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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application (copy enclosed) dated May 3, 2001 received for the above identified application, enclosed please find the following:

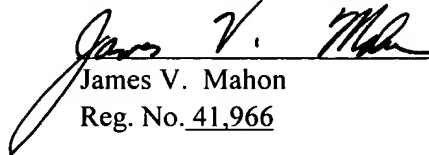
1. ☒ Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney  
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2. ☒ A two month petition for Extension of Time to September 3, 2001

Please make the Declaration and Power of Attorney of record in the above-identified application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the late submission surcharge of \$130.00 and any additional fee, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0521. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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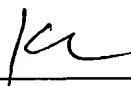
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- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
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